

GVPT NEWS

September, 2016

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- Executive Committee Meetings, 9/14, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23, and 12/7
- **ALL Faculty Meeting, September 7, 11-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague**

Distinguished Scholar Teacher Lecture with Dr. Frances Lee, “Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign” September 22nd, 4-6:30pm in 6137 McKeldin Library (Special Events Room)

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- **Tenured** Faculty Meeting, October 24th from 11:00-12:30pm in 2113 Chincoteague

Democracy Then and Now: Citizenship and Public Education Program w/Robert Koulish. “Citizenship and the Right to Public Education for Undocumented Immigrants.” **October 27 at 3:30pm in JMZ 0220.**

The Terrapin Poll launch being release by The Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development Program, Dr. Shibley Telhami, will take place on Tuesday, **November 1st** in the Prince George's Room of the Stamp Student Union and will most likely be from 3:30-5pm. Details to come.

GVPT Distinguished Lecture Series with Dr. Nadia Urbinati from Columbia University, Thursday, November 17

Department Holiday Reception will be on Tuesday, December 13th 12:30-2:30pm, in 1101 Morrill Hall. Mark your calendars.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Welcome Back! As we gear up for another year, I wanted to take a moment and express my need for your involvement in the full range of department activities. We have a lot of things going on throughout the semester, and at times it can be a bit overwhelming. Even so, your support, participation, and input has been crucial in molding the department we have today and the department we hope to have tomorrow. Thanks, in advance, for being an active member in the life of the department.

I wanted to highlight that Professor Frances Lee won the Distinguish Scholar-Teacher award last year. Please keep an eye out for emails announcing Professor Lees's talk on September 22 in the Special Events Room (6137) at the McKeldin Library. The title of her lecture is "Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign." I hope everyone can make adjustments to their schedules to join us.

I also want to congratulate Jennifer Hadden on her selection as the Dr. Horace V. and Wilma E. Harrison Distinguished Professor for the 2016-17 academic year. Great job, and good luck with your research this year.

Finally, some sad news. Mike Mansfield left GVPT over the summer to start a new job in the main office of the College of Engineering. Also, Kathryn Weiland who was one of our undergraduate advisors has also stepped away this summer to become the Assistant Director in the Undergraduate Office of the Department of Electrical

and Computer Engineering. We are in the process of filling both positions and we expect to do so on the near future.

Irwin L. Morris
Professor and Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

I look forward to working with Ann Marie, the graduate students, the faculty, and staff during 2016-17 as we continue to strengthen our outstanding program. Please stop by to see me in 1115B/D Tydings Hall or contact me at mhanmer@umd.edu.

Mentorship meetings for the 2nd and 3rd year students are underway. I look forward to reading the progress reports.

Our outstanding group of incoming students just completed math camp and orientation. Please join me in welcoming our new first year Ph.D. cohort:

Sara Browning (AP)
Kung-Chen Chen (IR)
Kainan Gao (CP)
Ming-Hsuan Lin (IR)
Nicholas Miras (AP)
Kristen Ramos (IR)
Alauna Safarpour (AP)
Tiago Ventura (CP)
Xiaonan Wang (CP)

Congratulations to the following new (August) UMD Ph.D.s:

Carla Abdo
Ping-Kuei Chen
Blessing Enekwe
HoYoun Koh
Jeronimo Torrealday
Peter White
Martin Elissetche

Have a great September.

Mike Hanmer
GVPT, Director of Graduate Studies



MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. I look forward to working with the graduate students as they navigate the job market.

As Placement Director, I am here to help with any issues related to job searches and career planning more generally. Please feel free to ask me questions about any aspect of the process – from thinking about what type of job to pursue, to applying and interviewing, to seeking job outside academia. I am happy to comment on CVs and job application materials.

For students not yet on the market, don't wait to ask your questions and learn about the process.

Anyone on the market this year who receives an invitation to interview should immediately contact me to arrange a practice job talk.

Maryland has recently placed graduate students at top departments for tenure-track jobs and post-docs, and I look forward to helping to continue this trend.

Good luck!

Kathleen Cunningham
Director of Placement



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Welcome to the Fall 2016 semester! We hope that you enjoyed your summer break and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. Below are several important announcements regarding undergraduate advising and courses.

Advising Office Contact Information

The first two weeks of the semester is a busy period for both faculty and students. During schedule adjustment, students often have questions about their schedules and course work. Our advisor, Jillian Santos, is here to help! Jillian can be contacted at jsantos5@umd.edu or via phone at (301) 405-4142.

GVPT Blog

Want to reach out to our undergraduate students? Do you have an academic or research opportunity you would like to announce? Post it on our [GVPT undergraduate blog](#)! Send announcements to gvptadvising@umd.edu.

Course Registration Policies

The following restrictions apply to Government & Politics courses:

- 400-level GVPT courses are restricted to GVPT majors only.
- The department does not oversubscribe students into courses that are full. The department follows the waitlist policy strictly.
- Non-GVPT majors may only take 1 GVPT course per semester (100-300 level). GVPT majors may only take 3 GVPT courses per semester.

Waitlist and Holdfiles

Seats on hold

You may notice that GVPT courses listed on Testudo have slightly smaller seat totals than usual. This is because the department has kept a few seats reserved in each course in case of advising emergencies. On the first day of classes, all seats will open up, so the first few students off the waitlist will likely get a seat in the course.

What is a waitlist or a holdfile?

The waitlist is the virtual "line" to get into the class. As a seat becomes available, the first student "in line" will earn that spot. The department follows the waitlist strictly - students can't cut in line by being oversubscribed. The holdfile is similar in that it is a line for the course; however, the holdfile is for students who do not meet the initial qualifications for the course. This could be that they are not GVPT majors, do not have enough credits, or do not meet some other restriction. After the first day of classes, the holdfile merges with the waitlist---students who are on the holdfile are put at the end of the waitlist line.

If you have any questions about these policies, please contact Karmin Cortes at kcortes@umd.edu.

Scott Kastner
Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies

Karmin Cortes
Assistant Director for GVPT Undergraduate Studies



GVPT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) represents graduate student interests, serves as a liaison with faculty and the administration, provides a forum for discussing ideas and organizing programs that benefit graduate students, deals with any issues that grad students may face, and helps build a sense of community in the department. We will be holding monthly meetings that will be announced via email to all students.

GSA participated in orientation on August 24, welcoming incoming students to the program, and offering a peer advising session to help new students learn from the experiences of current students.

The first meeting will occur in the second week of September. We will survey the students before scheduling the exact date to find a time convenient to as many as possible. At our first meeting, we will take nominations of incoming students who are interested in serving as First Year Representative(s) and further identify student priorities for the upcoming year.

Among this year's priorities, GSA plans to help new students understand the program timeline and to link research interests with professional development. We will also continue previous successful initiatives of student-led research workshops and methods workshops, as well as further institutionalising GSA social events. If you would like to get in touch with the GSA Co-Chairs, Tegan George and Sean Rao, you can contact them at tgeorge@umd.edu and seanrao@umd.edu.

GSA Representatives 2016-2017

Co-Chairs:

Tegan George and Sean Rao

Social Chair:

Peggy McWeeney

Methods Rep.:

Trey Billing

Student-led Workshops Rep.:

Patrick Tiney

Professional Development Officer:

Annie Gomez Vidal

Tech Liaison:

Neil Lund

Graduate Studies Committee:

Patrick Tiney

Andrew Lugg

Jared McDonald

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee:

Sebastian Vallejos

Annie Gomez Vidal

GSA Co-Chairs,

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STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

MAKE-UP EXAMS (Proctoring)

The main office staff does not proctor or oversee make-up exams. Make-up exams will not be held in the GVPT main Office Conference Room.

RETURNING STUDENT PAPERS

The main office staff does not collect or return student papers. If you want to provide a pick-up service, give the students a time when you will be in your office for them to pick the papers up. Leaving papers out for the students to flip through is a violation of student privacy. The best suggestion is to ask the students to provide a self addressed and stamped envelope and you will return the papers to them.

INSTALLING Personal Network Devices IS PROHIBITED

Please refrain from connecting your own networking devices to the campus network. Not only is this a violation of the Policy on the Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources (<http://www.nethics.umd.edu/aup/>), but also could cause much disruption to you, your colleagues, and our students. Such disruptions may be as serious as multi-building wide network outages (i.e., entire building data and voice services become unavailable).

If such a device is found on the network (i.e., a wired or wireless device that can hand out IP addresses) the device owner will be referred to the Division of IT's Security Office and their device will be confiscated.

If you have needs that you feel the campus network cannot fulfill, please contact OACS. We will work with you and our network and security offices to devise a networking solution that works for you, yet is in compliance with the campus' security rules and regulations.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR PHD Alums

Books in press

Diamond, Michael A., PhD Alum from 1981: Discovering Organizational Identity: Dynamics of Relational Attachment, University of Missouri Press, 2016.

Simon, Stephen, PhD Alum from 2007: The U.S. Supreme Court and the Domestic Force of International Human Rights Law, Lexington Books, 2016.

Chapter and Article Publications

Fox, Jonathan, PhD Alum from 1997: “Secular-Religious Competition in Western Democracies: 1990 to 2014” *Journal of Religious and Political Practice*, 2 (2), 2016, 155-174 and Cesari, Jocelyne & Jonathan Fox “Institutional Relations rather than Clashes of Civilizations: When and How is Religion Compatible with Democracy?” *International Political Sociology*, 2016, doi: 10.1093/ips/olw011.

Gusmano, Michael K, PhD Alum from 1995: Maschke, K. and M.K. Gusmano. Medicare and Amyloid PET Imaging: The Battle Over Evidence,” *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, doi: 10.1080/08959420.2016.1198970. 2016. Gusmano, M.K. “The Role of the Public and Private Sectors in China’s Health Care System,” *Global Social Welfare*, September, doi: 10.1007/s40609-016-0071-3. 2016. And Gusmano, M.K. “The Politics of Global Warming in the U.S.” in *Climate Change and Health: Bioethical Insights into Values and Policy* (Public Health Ethics Analysis Series). Edited by CC Macpherson. New York: Springer Press, 2016.

Newton, Benjamin Patrick, PhD Alum from 2012: On Duties: Marcus Tullius Cicero, Translated by Benjamin Patrick Newton; Cornell University Press | Agora Editions.

Other

Bookbinder, Martin E., PhD Alum from 1972, has been teaching political science & economics at Passaic County College in Paterson, NJ since 1972 upon graduation from University of Maryland. In addition, he was the Chairman of their Humanities Department from 1992 to 2001 & faculty advisor to their local Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society from 2001 to 2015. Dr. Franklin L. Burdette was his dissertation advisor.

Diamond, Michael A., PhD Alum from 1981, has a new position and title. Michael A. Diamond, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Public Affairs and Organization Studies, Director Emeritus, Center for the Study of Organizational Change, Editor, *Advances in Organizational Psychodynamics*, University of Missouri Press University of Missouri. Michael also has a new residence in New York, NY.

Hewitt, Joseph, PhD Alum from 1997 has joined the United States Institute of Peace as Vice President for Policy, Learning, and Strategy. Previously, he had served as a Senior Conflict Advisor at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

James, Patrick, PhD Alum from 1984 has been named as the Ole R. Holsti Distinguished Scholar, International Studies Association (ISA), West, for 2016. This award is given out on an annual basis for lifetime achievement. Patrick will also serve as President of the Peace Science Society for 2016-17. And was selected as the International Studies Association (ISA) President, West, for 2016.

Newton, Benjamin Patrick, PhD Alum from 2012, accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Political Science and Coordinator of the Legal Studies Program at Tarleton State University of the Texas A&M University System



FIELD UPDATES - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

AMERICAN POLITICS FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

The American Politics Workshop is a bi-weekly research colloquium for faculty and graduate students. The workshop constitutes an ongoing research community where participants present and discuss papers in an informal, supportive environment. Papers are made available via the workshop website in advance of our meetings, and participants are expected to have read them. Discussion leaders are assigned on a rotating basis, matching papers with discussants who share complementary research interests. Many of the papers presented in recent years have gone on to publication in top tier political science journals.

The workshop is especially beneficial for our graduate students. It provides an excellent opportunity to interact with the American Politics faculty outside of the classroom and, for advanced graduate students actively engaged in scholarly research, the workshop can also be an invaluable source of professional advice. The American Politics faculty strongly encourages all of our graduate students to regularly participate in the workshop.

The AP Workshop website is: <http://www.gvpt.umd.edu>. Click the research tab and then select the American Politics Workshop.

Workshops are held from 11-12:30pm at the locations listed by date. While the workshop focuses on issues in American politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Fall 2016 Workshop Schedule:

Date	Presenter	Location
16-Sept	“Meet and Greet”	2113 CHIN
7-Oct	Vanessa Williamson (Brookings)	2113 CHIN
28-Oct	Ethan Kaplan (UMD Economics)	2113 CHIN
18-Nov	Marc Hetherington (Vanderbilt University)	2113 CHIN
2-Dec	Jared McDonald (UMD GVPT)	2113 CHIN

Spring 2017 Workshop Schedule:

TBA

COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

Throughout the course of the semester we will hold periodic gatherings for the comparative field, including social events, speakers, and special topic seminars (e.g. how to do research in the field, how to get grants to go overseas). The comparative subfield is putting together a stellar lineup of guest speakers for the Fall. Although the Comparative Politics Workshop focuses on comparative politics, all faculty and graduate students are welcome to attend.

Fall 2015 Workshop Schedule:**12-Sept****“Meet and Greet”****2113 Chincoteague****Spring 2016 Workshop Schedule:****TBA****INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD/CIDCM – WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

The international relations workshop brings together faculty and graduate students with an interest in international relations. We invite faculty and graduate students to discuss their latest research; present papers in progress, with a formal discussant; present information for professional development; and invite guest speakers. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and we would also like to see some students present their own work in the workshop. Working papers will be posted on the IR Workshop website at www.gvpt.umd.edu, click on the Research tab and then open the IR workshop schedule as they become available.

Students could present dissertation work or a conference paper. Students interested in presenting their work or would like to act as a discussant should contact Todd Allee at tallee@umd.edu.

Fall 2016 Workshop Schedule:**7-Sept****“Meet and Greet” – 1109 Chincoteague, 10-11:00am****More to come.****POLITICAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS**

Please watch for emails and newsletters for panels as we schedule them. All graduate students and faculty are welcome, especially those with some interest in wars and/or game theory. A lot of really clever work has been done recently in this area. So even if you don't care at all about wars, and couldn't care less about game theory, you should come just to find out what is going on.

For more information contact Professor James Glass jglass1@umd.edu.

POLITICAL METHODOLOGY & FORMAL THEORY FIELD - WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS

For information and details of the Political Methodology and Formal Theory Field, please contact Professor David Cunningham dacunnin@umd.edu.

**CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS****Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC)****Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)**

❖ Sadat Chair for Peace

The Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development in partnership with The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center will be hosting Bassem Youssef on the evenings of September 20th and 21st at the University of Maryland. Youssef is the Arab world's leading political comedian, often called the "Jon Stewart of the Arab World." An English conversation will take place on September 20th and a conversation in Arabic between Youssef and Dr. Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, will take place on September 21st. Both events will take place at 8:00pm and will be held in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. For more information, and to purchase tickets, please visit:

<https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2016/bassem-youssef>

The Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books

Alcañiz, Isabella, 2016 Environmental and Nuclear Networks in the Global South: How Skills Shape International Cooperation, Cambridge University Press.

Lee, Frances E. 2016. Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Chapter and Article Publications

Lee, Frances E. 2016. "Patronage, Logrolls, and 'Polarization': Congressional Parties of the Gilded Age, 1876-1896." *Studies in American Political Development*. June. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X16000079>; and Hinchliffe, Kelsey L., and Frances E. Lee. 2016. "Party Competition and Conflict in State Legislatures," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 16 (June): 172-197.

Mason, Lilliana. 2016. With Leonie Huddy, and S. Nechama Horwitz. "Political Identity Convergence: On Being Latino, Becoming a Democrat, and Getting Active." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 2(3), 205–228. <http://www.rsffournal.org/doi/full/10.7758/RSF.2016.2.3.11>

Wohlfarth, Patrick C. 2016. "The Influence of Public Sentiment on Supreme Court Opinion Clarity." *Law & Society Review* 50(3): 703-732 (with Ryan C. Black, Ryan J. Owens, and Justin Wedeking).

Lectures, Presentations and Other

Lee, Frances E. will present her Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture, "Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign," September 22, 2016, 6137 McKeldin Library Special Events Room, 4PM-5PM.

Mason, Lilliana. gave a lecture at the University of Goettingen, Germany, at the Institute for the Study of Democracy, as part of their Battle for the White House lecture series on June 1, 2016. The title of the talk was "*The Great Divide: The Presidential Election of 2016 in the Age of Polarization.*" Lilly also presented a paper at the Yale University Center for the Study of American Politics Conference, June 17, 2016, in New Haven, CT. "*Doggone It, People Don't Like Me: An examination of the self-esteem based roots of social sorting and polarization in American politics.*"

Uslaner, Ric, Gave a talk on the elections at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, July 15. "How Successful Transformations Overcome Social Dilemmas" at the APSA Annual Meeting on September 2, 2016 in Philadelphia. Ric will be a Keynote Speaker, "The Inequality Trap: Inequality, Trust and Corruption," at the World Associate for Public Opinion Research, Moscow, on September 13-17, 2016; and "Segregation and Mistrust," Romanian Sociological Society, Sibiu, Romania, September 27-30, 2016. He is an invited speaker, "Segregation and Mistrust," School of Public Policy, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, on September 22, 2016; and "Master Class: Conducting Research," at the School of Public Policy on September 23, 2016. Ric also wrote 2 blog posts for the Institute of Government Studies, UC Berkeley: <https://igs.berkeley.edu/people/eric-m-uslaner>.

Awards

Hadden, Jennifer, won three awards. The Levine Prize for Best Book in Comparative Administration and Public Policy, International Political Science Association, 2016; and the Lynton Keith Caldwell Award for Best Book in Environmental Politics and Policy, American Political Science Association, 2016. And finally, Jennifer was selected as the Dr. Horace V. and Wilma E. Harrison Distinguished Professor for the 2016-17 academic year.

Mason, Lilliana, received a Level 2 Dean's Initiative Research Grant on May 16, 2016.



GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chapter and Article Publications

Hinchliffe, Kelsey L., and Frances E. Lee. 2016. "Party Competition and Conflict in State Legislatures," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 16 (June): 172-197.

Lectures, Presentations, Other

Awards

Partridge, Diana received a Boren Fellowship for \$24k to do research in Morocco in 2017. I also got the Critical Language Scholarship to study Arabic in Morocco during the summer of 2016.

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